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## HOW COL. TEDDY ROOSEVELT RESEMBLES MR. LINCOLN

As Related at Albuquerque Last Week  
By Adam Bede

Proves Roosevelt is Like Lincoln Because so  
Different

Col. Theodore Roosevelt spoke at Albuquerque on Thursday of last week. Following in his wake, J. Adam Bede, former congressman from Minnesota, made a speech in which he paid his respects to the Colonel. The following are excerpts from the speech made by Mr. Bede, as reported by the El Paso Times:

"The close resemblance," said Mr. Bede, "between Col. Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln was not noticed until the colonel discovered it along with the Ten Commandments. Then it was recalled that he scolded Gen. Miles in public, making a disgraceful scene at the White House, which was so much like the thoughtful and considerate Lincoln."

"Again when Senator Proctor of Vermont died, with whom Roosevelt had had some differences, and he was asked if he was not sorry, he replied that he was sorry that it was not Senator Hale. This sounds very much like Lincoln."

"In his book on 'The Rough Riders,' he boasts of shooting a Spaniard in the back. How Lincoln would have gloated over so brave a deed."

"On his trip down the Mississippi river with the waterway commission, he had a pilot prematurely dismissed from service without a hearing and for no cause whatever. Lincoln always dismissed pilots in that way."

"Because a government employee passed his carriage in an auto on the streets of Washington he amended the civil service rules so that a department chief could dismiss a clerk without hearing, and forced his dismissal under this rule, that did not exist when the act was committed. Lincoln did something like that almost every morning."

"When a schoolgirl on horseback passed his riding party he struck her horse an angry blow with his riding whip, frightening the animal and almost throwing the girl to the ground. Lincoln always had just such a lordly grouch as that."

"The closest resemblance, however, was shown when Mr.

Roosevelt, while president, in an article published everywhere over his own signature, charged corruption upon Gen. Tyner, who was postmaster general under Grant, but at this time was a subordinate in the postoffice department. At the president's behest he was indicted in the District of Columbia. The trial dragged along two or three weeks, and I frequently saw him, feeble and more than 80 years of age, in an invalid chair, wheeling himself into the court room. From his death bed he wrote a last appeal to the president to withdraw what he had said and let him die without a stain on his name or a disgrace on his family. But Roosevelt let him die without an answer and the letter is still unanswered. That is just like Lincoln, of whom it might truthfully be said that he came to preach the gospel to the poor and to heal the broken-hearted."

"Roosevelt says he desires to answer all questions," declared Mr. Harlan. "But that is just another bit of his posing. Time and again I have asked him and others have asked him whether he could reconcile his multitude of unmeritorious and fraudulent contests for delegate seats in the Republican convention to the 'square deal,' about which he prates so constantly. Instead of answering the question, he dodges and cries 'Stop, thief!' and he expects by the mere noise of his cry to divert our attention from his attempts to steal delegate seats which he knew belonged to Mr. Taft."

"The other day at Le Grande, Ore., when an old soldier asked him to explain about George W. Perkins, the harvester trust and that \$100,000 Standard Oil contribution, Roosevelt yelled to him, 'Shut up!' and when the old man replied that he was an old soldier and had fought for his country, Roosevelt shouted, 'I know what you are, you are one of those Socialists, they are always butting in and bothering me with questions' and then he had the veteran put out by a policeman."—El Paso Times.

## "WE STAND AT ARMAGEDDON."



### COMMISSIONERS' MEETING

Held Monday to Approve Tax  
Rolls

Be it remembered that at a special meeting of the board of county commissioners of Otero county, held at the court house in the town of Alamogordo, New Mexico, on Monday, Sept. 23, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., present and presiding, D. M. Sutherland, Chairman, J. J. Sanders, Commissioner, and Chas. E. Thomas, Clerk, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

On this day was returned to the board the Assessment roll of Otero county for the year 1912, and it was ordered by the board that said assessment roll, and each and every assessment therein contained as revised and corrected, be, and the same hereby is approved, and the clerk of this board is hereby ordered to deliver one copy each thereof to the auditor of state and the treasurer and collector of Otero county, as required by law.

No further business appearing before the board adjournment is had.

D. M. SUTHERLAND,  
CHAS. E. THOMAS, Chairman.  
Clerk.

#### New Party is Croaking

So far as the third party is concerned in New Mexico, it is as dead as Julius Caesar, assassinated by men who professed to be its friends. Men like Levi Hughes, Former Governor H. J. Hagerman, Associate Justice R. H. Hanna, W. H. Gillenwater, and a number of others who fought the battles of the progressive movement, have quit in disgust.—Albuquerque Journal.

#### Gene Rhode's Story Delayed

The new serial story by Eugene Manlove Rhodes, announced to begin in the Saturday Evening Post of September 21, was delayed for some reason. The Post writes that on account of a change in the schedule, Mr. Rhodes' story will not be published until some time later. The date that the publication of the story will be commenced will be announced later in The News.

### FINE CAKES FOR CONTEST

All the Cakes Entered Were  
Excellent

The cake baking contest held Tuesday afternoon by the firm of Hughes & Bennett, and W. W. Mann was fairly successful from a business point of view and a decided success as a social affair. The number of cakes entered in the contest was not so large as had been hoped for, but the large attendance of ladies, the quality of the cakes, the serving of the cakes with coffee, etc., made the affair an enjoyable one.

The eight cakes entered were as follows, in the order of entry: Mrs. T. M. Gourley, Mrs. John M. Walker, Miss Corinne Steffey, Miss Rena Latham, Mrs. Eva Robinson, Mrs. James A. Baird, Mrs. C. A. Garrett, Mrs. T. A. Murphrey.

The judges were Mrs. W. E. Warren, Mrs. John Prather and Mrs. Thos. O'Reilly. The names were removed from the cakes and numbers substituted therefor, so that the judges could not possibly know whose cakes they were judging. The first, second and third prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. T. M. Gourley, Mrs. C. A. Garrett and Mrs. Eva Robinson. The cake which was awarded the first prize was cut and served, with coffee, to all those present. The other cakes were sold by the Civic League, and the proceeds will be used to create a fund for the building of an assembly hall.

#### Get Your Seats Tuesday

The diagram showing the location of the seats in the Christian church, where the lyceum entertainments will be given, will be ready at the Prince store at 10 a. m. Tuesday. Those who have bought season tickets are requested to go in and select seats.

Theobaldi, the great violinist, will open the course on Oct. 14.

Mrs. W. J. Davis left Sunday afternoon for an extended trip through the state of California.

Chas. E. Beasley of Mountain Park was a visitor in Alamogordo Monday and Tuesday.

## HARVEY B. FERGUSSON EFFICIENT AS A PUBLIC SERVANT

Has Worked Faithfully for Best Interests  
Of New Mexico

Better Qualified Than Any Other Candidate to  
Represent State

Harvey B. Fergusson, the democratic candidate for representative in Congress, has been prominent in public affairs for many years. He was born in Pickens county, Alabama, Sept. 9, 1848, and finished his education at Washington and Lee University in Virginia. He came to New Mexico in 1882, and was a delegate in the 55th Congress, 1897-99.

His record as representative in the last session of Congress, as compiled by the National Press Bureau, is as follows:

With the advent of the 47th state into the union, Hon. Harvey B. Fergusson took his seat in the House of Representatives on January 8, 1912, as one of the congressmen from the state of New Mexico.

His activities in his short service have attracted the favorable notice of his fellow members. His advocacy of the three-year homestead law; his bill to reward the discoverer of water in a well sunk not less than fifty feet on any desert land of New Mexico, with a patent to a forty acre tract of land surrounding such well, without other requirement; his urging the right of the native citizen, guaranteed under the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, to use all public lands, and forest reserves, to graze their

small herds without pay, and to take and use or sell the fallen and dead timber on the forest reserves without pay to the government; his assistance to old soldiers in pension matters, and to the holders of claims against the government for damages done to citizens in the past by savage Indians; his effort to have the government survey the unsurveyed public lands of New Mexico, with a view to their more rapid settlement by farmers and especially with a view to enabling the state to acquire title to the millions of acres of land allotted to New Mexico in the statehood bill; his bill to require the federal court to be held at six points in New Mexico twice a year; his bill to erect federal buildings at Raton, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, and Las Cruces; his bill forbidding the creation of any more forest reserves in New Mexico, or any enlargement of those already created; his bill providing a method by which prospectors may acquire title from the government to the mineral they may discover under the surface of land grants privately owned in New Mexico.

These are some of the things Mr. Fergusson has accomplished, or has in fair prospect of accomplishment during his brief term.

#### Gray's Elegy Revised

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day  
The lowing moose winds slowly o'er  
the lea;  
The plowman homeward plods his  
weary way,  
And leaves the world to Theodore and  
me.

—Peoria Journal.

Now fades the glimmering landscape  
on the sight,  
And all the air a solemn stillness  
holds  
Save where La Follette wheels his  
growing flight,  
And scolds and scolds and scolds and  
scolds and scolds.

—Chicago Tribune

Full many a moose of loudest rage and  
roar,  
The dark unfathomed groves of forest  
hide;  
Full many a bull has been dehorned  
of yore,  
And skinned of all his ego and his  
pride.

—Milwaukee Journal.

Here lies his head upon the lap of  
earth,  
A moose to friendship and his word  
untrue;  
Exaggerated ideas of his worth  
Blind him to his own finish, now in  
view.

—Houston Post.

The boast of TR-aldry, the stomp of  
pow'r,  
And all the bluff that egotism gave,  
Await alike the inevitable hour—  
The paths of mooses lead but to the  
grave.

—Roswell Record.

Chas. F. Prince and young son,  
Bud, returned Monday afternoon  
from a visit to St. Louis and Chicago.

Col. D. W. Wood left this week for Washington, where he will spend some time looking after business matters.

#### Shakespeare Club

The Shakespeare Club of Alamogordo held its first meeting with the president, Mrs. C. H. Waldschmidt, September 20, 2:30 p. m.

The study for the afternoon was the first act of Hamlet.

Dr. Bishop of El Paso and Judge Sherry of Alamogordo were guests at this meeting.

Judge Sherry favored the Club with a very instructive and helpful talk on the play of Hamlet, which was greatly appreciated.

At the close of the meeting the Club was cordially invited to the Terrace by Mrs. Sherry, where a pleasant time was spent socially. Delicious refreshments were served.

#### Music Recital

There will be a music recital and entertainment at the home of Miss Maude Bush Davis on Friday evening. The recital will be given by a number of Miss Davis' pupils. Refreshments will be served by the ladies of the Christian church. An admission of ten cents will be made to cover the cost of refreshments. The public is cordially invited.

Howard Beecher has resigned his position at Warren's Drug store, effective October 1st. On or about that date he will enter the employ of Groom's new meat market. Vance Thomas will succeed him at Warren's.

Mrs. Frank W. Beach returned Wednesday afternoon after a visit of several weeks in Kansas City.

#### No Wife for Him

"What do I want with a wife?" snorted Bachelor Bockwedder, on reading an old maid's reasons for not wanting a husband. "I have a game rooster that is vain about his fine feathers, a goat that chews the rag, an aeroplane that gets me up in the air, and an automobile that keeps me all the time broke."—Judge.

#### Presbyterian Church Services

September 29, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. the respective subjects are, "Repeating Miracles of Mercy," and "Doing All Things Well." Welcome to all worshipping with us.

J. A. ARMSTRONG.

Mrs. Jas. A. Baird went to El Paso Wednesday afternoon for a short visit.

#### A Dull Dog

There is a very sweet girl in a Kansas town who stutters dreadfully. One night not long ago when her beau was leaving, she accompanied him to the porch and said: "George, are you coming again next S-s-s-s-s—"

The dog was on the porch. After George was half a mile down the road, with the dog gaining on him at every leap, it occurred to him that possibly the young lady had intended to say "Sunday" instead of "Seize him"; but it didn't occur to the dog for as much as a mile or so beyond that.—Saturday Evening Post.

Minor Meriwether, Jr., representing the People's Bank and Trust Co., of Las Vegas, is in Alamogordo in the interest of his company.